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1. REPORTS OF INFO DATED 10 SEPT INDICATE IN GENERAL CONTINUATION TRENDS NOTED TAIWAN STRAITS AREA. NO SIGNIFICANT INDICATION IMMINENCE OF HOSTILITIES REVEALED BUT ALL ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS OF INFO RE CHICOM NAVAL ACTIVITIES NOT SATISFIED. FOR EXAMPLE, SANTU BAY AREA.

2. AIRCRAFT COUNTS AT AIRFIELDS INDICATE SOME INCREASE OF CHICOM JET FIGHTER STRENGTH IN KWANGTUNG PROVINCE. CHINGYANG AIRFIELD, APPROX 20 MILES NORTH OF KINMEN ISLAND IS OPERATIONAL AS WAS REPORTED BY ☐ PHOTOGRAPHY ☐ 25X1 AT THREE OTHER AIRFIELDS IN FUKIEN PROVINCE THERE WERE FEWER AIRCRAFT ON 10 SPET THAN ☐ TWO OF THE AIRFIELDS WHERE 25X1 REDUCED STRENGTH WAS NOTED ARE IN THE AREA OPPOSITE THE MATSU'S. THIS SUGGESTS SHIFT OF AIRCRAFT FROM NORTHERN TAIWAN STRAITS AREA TO SOUTH BUT THIS NOT CONCLUSIVE.

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3. REPORTS INDICATE TROOPS ABSENT FROM GROUND INSTALLATIONS IN ^{see} ~~BR~~ BARRACKS AREAS. ONE SMALL CONVOY MOVING TOWARD AMOY. THIS INFO TOGETHER WITH PREVIOUS ANALYSIS INDICATES CONTINUED PRESENCE LARGE NUMBERS TROOPS IN AMOY AREA.

4. AT LEAST SIX MOTOR TORPEDO BOATS REPORTED IN CHUAN-CHOU BAY. SUPPLIES AND FUEL DRUMS ALSO NOTED IN AREA. THIS SUGGESTS THAT CHUAN-CHOU BAY IS ONE OF BASES FROM WHICH MTB'S HAVE BEEN CARRYING OUT INTERDICTION ACTIVITIES. CHINAT VISUAL PILOT REPORTS HAVE INDICATED PRESENCE LARGE NUMBER MTG'S OPERATING THIS GENERAL AREA.

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